Availability of professionals in emergency at the Safdarjung Hospital

*147. SHRI BASHISTHA NARAIN SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the medical professionals like plastic surgeons, anesthetists, physiotherapists, orthopaedic surgeons, etc. were available round the clock for the treatment of Sarojini Nagar bomb blast victims and Meerut fire victims in the Department of Burns and Plastic Surgery of the Safdarjung Hospitals;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the above mentioned professionals are also available on call in the Department of Burns and Plastic Surgery of that hospital in case of emergency; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) and (c) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (d) Do not arise.

Luxury train from Mumbai to Kolkata

*148. SHRIMATI SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Railways have tied up with the Cox and Kings to run a luxury train from Mumbai to Kolkata;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) how many such trains are being considered by the Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation; and

(d) the details regarding the cost of introduction of such trains and destinaitons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI LALU PRASAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.